

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Gregory Dewayne Tennyson

Case Number : 6:16CV1206 RWS/KNM

List the full name of each plaintiff in this action.

VS.

Boyce Hatton Sgt Smith County Deputy
Clayton Taylor Smith County Sheriff Deputy
~~_____~~

Smith County Sheriff Department

List the full name of each defendant in this action.

Do not use "et al".

Attach additional pages if necessary.

I. ATTEMPT TO SECURE COUNSEL:

Please answer the following concerning your attempt to secure counsel.

A. In the preparation of this suit, I have attempted to secure the aid of an attorney as follows: (circle one)

1. Employ Counsel
2. Court - Appointed Counsel
3. Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas,
P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

B. List the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s):

Cynthia Kent Tyler, TX 75702

Stuckey + Carrigan Law Offices Nacogdoches, TX 75963

C. Results of the conference with counsel:

No response

Cited prisoner litigation for not being able to take case

II. List previous lawsuits:

A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or any other incidents? _____ Yes ☒ No

B. If your answer to "A" is "yes", describe the lawsuit in the space below. If there is more than one lawsuit, attach a separate piece of paper describing each.

1. Approximate file date of lawsuit: _____

2. Parties to previous lawsuit(s):

Plaintiff _____

Defendant _____

Attach a separate piece of paper for additional plaintiffs or defendants.

3. Identify the court the lawsuit was filed. If federal, name the district. If state, name the county.

4. Docket number in other court. _____

5. Name of judge to whom the case was assigned.

6. Disposition: Was the case dismissed, appealed or still pending?

7. Approximate date of disposition. _____

III. Parties to this suit:

A. List the full name and address of each plaintiff:

Pla #1 Gregory Dewayne Tennyson

Pla #2 _____

B. List the full name of each defendant, their official position, place of employment and full mailing address.

Dft #1: Bryce HATTON, Smith County Sheriff Deputy
Sergeant, Smith County Sheriff Department,
104 S. Spring Ave Tyler, TX 75702

Dft #2: Smith County Sheriff Department
104 S. Spring Ave Tyler, TX 75702

Dft #3 Clayton Taylor, Smith County Sheriff Deputy, Smith
County Sheriff Department, 104 S. Spring Ave Tyler,
TX 75702

Attach a separate sheet for additional parties.

IV: Statement of Claim:

State as briefly as possible the fact of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include the names of other persons involved with dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need, attaching additional pages if necessary.


① On Oct 25, 2015 Sgt Bryce Harton of Smith County Sheriff Department did assault Gregory Dewayne Tennyson by tazing him 2 times and striking him in the head with an unknown object, while he was handcuffed and unconscious. Smith County Sheriff Deputies Joshua Young, Clayton Taylor, Kevin Landoff all witnessed said assault and also Mineola Police officer Gerardo Rodriguez.

② On Oct 25, 2015 Clayton Taylor of Smith County Sheriff Department did conduct an illegal traffic stop and an unlawful arrest of the plaintiff with no evidence of wrongdoing or justification.

- V. Relief: State Briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments and do not cite cases or statutes. Attach additional pages if necessary.

The plaintiff ask the court to award the sum
of \$10,000,000 and for the Smith County Sheriff
Department be investigated by the Texas Rangers,
Attorney Generals Office and Justice Department and
also for the termination of Bryce Hatten and
that he be charged with aggravated assault with
a deadly weapon and oppression of justice.

Signed this 2 day of October, 20 16.
(Month) (Year)



Gregory Tennyson

I declare (certify, verify or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 10-2-16
Date

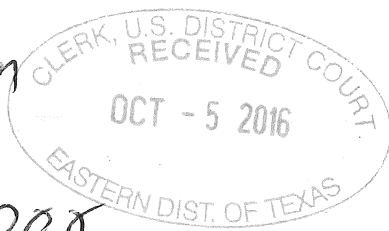


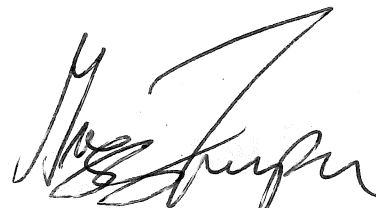
Signature of each plaintiff

Mr. O'Toole

Mr O'Toole, again I apologize for the untidiness of my paperwork. My name is Gregory Tennison and I am having serious problems sending and receiving mail in the Smith County Jail. I was sent the proper paper work to refile this suit without the mistakes but the mail was returned to the sender by the jail. That is also the reason why I send out all mail to your office under another name. None of the mail that I receive from your office is ever tampered with, so if it would be better for me to redo this paperwork again I will do so with no problem if you will send me the proper forms. Also I have been denied access to the law library and this has been going on for almost a year straight. I have saved all the denied request that I have submitted and short of filing another lawsuit I don't know what to do and to be honest I would rather not waste the courts time and money persuing it. I would rather spend my time trying to regain my freedom but I need access to the law library and the jail simply refuses me. Is there any resolution that you could recommend? Also I would like to state that I am not alone in this problem, they deny everyone. So if it would be better for me to refile this suit could you please send me the forms and I will refile them. Also I still have a case pending in state court connected to the present suits. I would like to file a mandamus concerning a ruling made during my trial. If at all possible could you send me the proper forms so that I may do so. Thank you.

Gregory Tennison
206 E Elm
Tyler, TX 75708




Gregory Tennison
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JS 44 (Rev. 07/16)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Gregory Dwayne Terryson**DEFENDANTS** ~~Gregory Dwayne Terryson~~, Bryce Hatton, Clayton Taylor
Smith County Sheriff's Office**(b)** County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Smith
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Smith
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
| Citizen of This State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTIONCite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 320, 440Brief description of cause: ASSAULT and illegal arrest and detainment**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.**DEMAND \$**\$10,000,000

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

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200 E. Elm St
Tyler, TX 75702

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